

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William L. MacIsaac

Attorney Docket No.: MACW-1-21578

Application No.: 10/667,105

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: September 18, 2003

Confirmation No. 9343

Title: VEHICLE WITH MOVABLE AND INWARDLY TILTING SAFETY BODY

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT -NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS NOT RECEIVED

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December 13, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS:

This is a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/667,105 (the '105 application") based on non-receipt of an NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS.

The petition fee of \$250 is included in our Check No. 160071, attached. If any additional fees are required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

A reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of December 12, 2003, is attached.

Further attached is a Declaration of Jerald E. Nagae, providing an adequate showing that the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers from the due date for the response until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a), were unavoidable.

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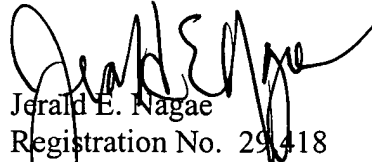
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Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution of the present application be resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

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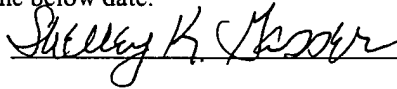


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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A suspension system for a vehicle (50c) having a body (52c) and a plurality of wheel support assemblies (56c, 58c) includes a tie structure (60c) interposed between the body and the wheel support assemblies. A first interconnection system (68c) interconnects the tie structure to the wheel support assemblies, and the second interconnection system (302) interconnects the tie structure and the body. The second interconnection system includes a plurality of link structures (304, 320) pivotally connected at one end to the tie structure, and pivotally connected at the opposite end to the body. Such link structures are oriented relative to the tie structure to extend towards a common point along a longitudinal axis (33B) of the tie structure.

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***


An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

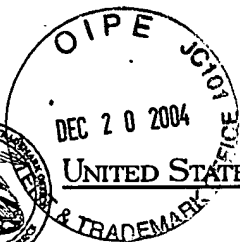
- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 12/12/2003.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

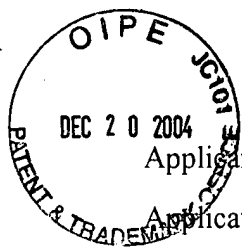
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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DECLARATION OF JERALD E. NAGAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON A NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The undersigned, Jerald E. Nagae, hereby declares as follows:

1. I, Jerald E. Nagae, am the prosecuting attorney of record for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/667,105, filed September 18, 2003, entitled, "Vehicle With Movable and Inwardly Tilting Safety Body."
2. This Declaration is being filed in support of a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and pursuant to MPEP Section 711.03(c)(II).
3. On November 12, 2004, a Notice of Abandonment was received in the above-identified application on the basis of not responding to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which was said to have been issued on December 12, 2003. Under my direction, a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).
4. I have searched the file, including a search of the file jacket and docket records for the above-referenced application, and confirm that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of December 12, 2003, was not received by our office. It is our

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- office's procedure to docket dates associated with all papers received from the USPTO upon receipt, and prior to forwarding the paper to the assigned attorney.
5. A true and correct copy of our docket records, where the non-received Notice to File Corrected Application Papers would have been entered had it been received and docketed, is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A. A copy of the file jacket for the above-referenced application, where a record of the receipt of the document would have been recorded had it been received, is attached as Exhibit B.
  6. I did not know that a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers had been mailed prior to November 12, 2004, and on information and belief, no one in our office was aware that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed prior to November 12, 2004.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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1	PP	CR	Citation of References	12/18/2003	8/6/2004
3	AL	AL	Anniversary Letter	6/18/2004	9/20/2004
4	RM	RM	Convention Filing	9/18/2004	9/23/2004

Exhibit A



# PATENT APPLICATION

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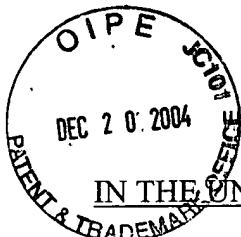
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X   1. The Abstract of the Disclosure.
- X   2. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- X   3. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment.
- X   4. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment - Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Not Received.
- X   5. Declaration of Jerald E. Nagae in Support of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is Check No. 160071 in the amount of \$250 to cover the petition fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

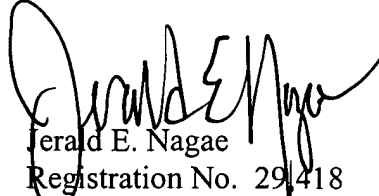
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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